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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| | : Examiner: Not Assigned |
| YOSHIHIRO ISHIDA, ET AL. |) |
| | : Group Art Unit: 2622 |
| Application No.: 09/769,363 |) |
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| Filed: January 26, 2001 |) |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING |) May 2, 2001 |
| APPARATUS EFFECTIVE FOR | : |
| COUNTERFEITING FOR A |) |
| COPY-PROHIBITED OBJECT | : |
| (As Amended) |) |
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| The Commissioner For Patents | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read --IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS EFFECTIVE FOR PREVENTING COUNTERFEITING OF A COPYPROHIBITED OBJECT--.